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Rex Hospital proposes outpatient facility in Raleigh

RALEIGH - Rex Hospital has filed an application with the N. C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an outpatient facility in Raleigh.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on April 17 in Room 201 of the Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus in Raleigh.

The \$115-million project will involve the construction of an outpatient facility with 147,000 square feet of space to be located at the intersection of Macon Pond Road and Blue Ridge Road near the hospital's main campus in Raleigh.

Rex proposes to relocate several of the hospital's existing outpatient services from the main campus to the new facility, including ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, urgent care, rehabilitation, and pain management.

If approved, the hospital proposes to begin construction in October 2009, and complete the project by July 2011.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 31 at the following address:

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